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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2007 (Paper No. 20071011, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on November 15, 2007.

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Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks which follow.